

to whom this may concern: i am to say the least very upset with this petition on behalf of the NAB. i can definetly tell you one major advantage to xm having instant traffic and weather. i am a truck driver and if i am heading into ares that have these reports going on before i am even in the area where the local radio service is not coming through i can plan alternate routes around the traffic and also know what kind of weather i am heading in to before i even arrive in the state. i feel that if i am paying for this service of coast to coast satilite radio, maybe plain generic radio should find a way to offer coast to coast reliability like xm does. all the nab wants is to slow xm down and personally i feel radio is only concerned with the profits of sponserhip it is losing to a competitor who dosent really have all that many commercial channels. leave xm alone. they are providing a valuable service to its customers. something radio has not done in years. nab is just upset that they never got on the wagon and is losing to a brilliant competitor.

thank you, mike zitnar